

3/A

UMO 1482.1
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Randall et al.

Serial No. Not yet assigned

Filed:

For: USE OF DNA ENCODING PLASTID PYRUVATE DEHYDROGENASE AND
BRANCHED CHAIN OXOACID DEHYDROGENASE COMPONENTS TO
ENHANCE POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE BIOSYNTHESIS IN PLANTS

Examiner: Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/108,020

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 at line 4, after "application" insert ^{is a divisional application of U.S.}
application Serial No. 09/108,020, filed June 30, 1998, ^{NOW U.S. Patent No. 6,143,561} herein incorporated by reference in its
entirety,--

On page 1, at line 9 after "March 2, 1998, insert ^{herein incorporated by reference in}
their entirety--

At page 20, after line 19 and before "Detailed Description of the Invention", please insert
the following:

-- Figure 8 shows the alignment of the deduced amino acid sequences of PDC E1 α from
plastid *A.t.* (SEQ ID NO: 33), *P. purpurea* (SEQ ID NO: 34), *A. taliana* (SEQ ID NO: 35), *H.*
sapiens II (SEQ ID NO: 36), *S. cerevisiae* (SEQ ID NO: 37), *A. suum* I (SEQ ID NO: 38), *M.*